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and Using the Same

Examiner: CHEN, Shin Lin

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of the Panel Decision from the Pre-Appeal review, Applicants file a Request for Continued Examination and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.